Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Even according to that rule, they were obliged to release two feet of water. Why did they release still greater quantity of water and add to the flood and create disaster ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA—At what time do you want the water to be let down; is it morning or evening ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Your figures speak for themselves. I am referring to the period of 24 hours between 6 p.m. on the 7th and 6 p.m. on the 8th. Within these 24 hours you released two feet of water. What is the rule under which you were empowered to release two feet of water and add to the floods ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I cannot improve on the answer already given.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is the printed answer in (d): "There are standing instructions governing the issues from the reservoir."

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The standing instruction is that it should not be allowed to rise more than 123 feet. The water level could have stopped at 123. Why did they allow it to go further down ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They have acted in accordance with the instructions.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What are the other instructions which empowered the authorities there to bring down the water level from 123 to 121 ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—On the 7th July at 6 a.m. the water level was 121.5; at 6 p.m. it was 123.2. On the 8th July at 6 a.m. it was 122.04.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—You are referring to the figure at 6 p.m. on the 8th.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—According to the answer furnished to the previous question, on the 8th we have let down water to the fields for irrigation.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—On the 7th July at 6 p.m. the water level was 123.2. On the 8th July at 6 p.m. it was 121.3. Roughly two feet of water has been let down. You were pleased to point out the rule under which the Engineers should not allow water to go beyond 123. What is the other rule which empowered them to effect further release and bring it down to 121 ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I would like the Hon'ble Member to see answer (*b*) to question No. 5. The Visvesvaraya Canal was opened for irrigation at 3 p.m. on 8th July 1953.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Will the Government tell me what is the quantity of water that is released in Visvesvaraya Canal ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Notice.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it the opinion of the Government that water in the Krishnarajasagar came down from 123 to 121 because of the release in Visvesvaraya Canal ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is not a matter in which I can hazard an opinion. I must have information. I have no information.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that the maximum water that is let out of the Visvesvaraya Canal of Krishnarajasagara is only 2,250 cusecs?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is shown in column 11 that out of the storage, 315 million cubic feet of water was let out. What was the reason for releasing this huge quantity of water ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—To avoid damage.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What was the damage that was threatening ?

Kadidal MANJAPPA.—High floods. My Hon'ble friend must have very well imagined the consequences that would have ensued if timely precaution had not been taken.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 238 in Book No. 14 by Sri. K. Puttaswamy.

Question No. 238.

Advertisement given to "Blitz" and other papers.

(For previous supplementaries, please see pages 2754 and 2755 in No. 42, dated 28th July 1953.)

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have not got the information as to what amounts have been paid to them etc.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It will be placed on the Table of the House now, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಇದನ್ನು ನಾಳೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Supposing tomorrow there is no time?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಅಂಕ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೇಳ ಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈಗ ನಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಬ್ಲಿಟ್ಸ್ ಎಂಬ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೆಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—From January 1952 up to the end of June 1953, for a year and a half.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Till now, from 1949, an amount of Rs. 3,528-12-0 has been spent over BLITZ as advertisement charges.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—My question relates to the period from January 1952 to June 1953.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is the answer.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it a fact that the Government have entered into an agreement to pay Rs. 9,000 for an industrial supplement that is going to be published by BLITZ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No. For the Mysore Supplement to be published in August, advertisements to the value of Rs. 2,725 have been booked.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What is that Mysore Supplement, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Usually a supplement that the Hon'ble Member has seen that these papers publish.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What would be the nature of the Mysore Supplement to give such a heavy advertisement?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is not heavy as these things are being done. The amount is not heavy.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟ ವಾಗುತಿರುವ ಮೈಸೂರು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗೆ ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೈಸ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Because of its limited circulation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಅದರ ಸರ್ಕ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೈಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರು ವಾಗ ಎಷ್ಟಿತ್ತು, ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಎಷ್ಟಿತ್ತು?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. I have asked for circulation of the paper concerned. 'The names and circulation of each paper' ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have to get that information.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, has not prosecution been launched against the 'Mysore Patrike' to show cause why that paper should not furnish security?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different issue. Any other question?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—'ಅರುಣ' ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗೆ ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೈಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದೂ ಕೂಡ ಸರ್ಕ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಆಗ ಎಷ್ಟಿತ್ತು, ಈಗ ಎಷ್ಟಿದೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That information is not readily available. That is the answer given.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 59 ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ, ಎಲ್ಲ ದಕ್ಕೂ ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೈಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸರ್ಕ್ಯು ಲೇಷನ್ ಇದೆ, ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಅವುಗಳ status ನೋಡಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. What is the yardstick with which you measure the status of a Paper, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Mainly the circulation. That speaks for itself.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Regarding outside papers, do you or do you not consult the Audit Bureau of Circulation regarding the standing, circulation and status of papers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I ask whether the Government consulted the Audit Bureau of Circulation when they entered into a contract with the BLITZ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What is the minimum and maximum rate per column inch of these advertisements?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is of a wide range, Sir. Six annas per inch to Rs. 32 per inch.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Will the Government be pleased to tell us the paper to which they pay Rs. 32 per column inch of advertisement?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, these are commercial transactions which are fixed by negotiations. I am prepared to place the entire file before my Hon'ble friend. It is not in public nterest that these things are discussed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಬ್ಲಿಟ್ಸ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗೆ 9,000ಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಚೆಕ್, 6,000ಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಚೆಕ್ ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸ್ ಆಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ, ಈ ಹೊತ್ತು ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ? (ನಗು!)

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as BLITZ is concerned, he has answered that Rs. 3,500 and odd and Rs. 2,725, have been paid on account of advertisement charges.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅವರು ನೀಲಗಿರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾಗ 9,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೊಂದು ಚೆಕ್, 6,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೊಂದು ಚೆಕ್ ಬ್ಲಿಟ್ಸ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗೆ ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೊ ಇಲ್ಲವೊ? Sir, I cannot understand why the Government should say that they want notice to answer the question when already sufficient notice has been given.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I want to know whether this question had been put the other day. My information is that this question was not put and this is not a repetition.

Sri N. C. NAGIAH REDDY.—They must come with a ready answer, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Any other question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಬೇಕು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let us see. You please put any other question. Blitz, that is one paper. Any other question?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಬ್ಲಿಟ್ಸ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ವಿಷಯ ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದ. ಬ್ಲಿಟ್ಸ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಎಡಿಟರ್ ಯಾರು?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe he is one Mr. Karanjia.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅವರು ಯಾವ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದವರು? ಇವರ ನ್ಯಾಷನಾಲಿಟಿ ಯಾವುದು?

1 P.M.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Indian.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅವರು ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ "ಕ್ರೂಕ್" ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not accept the insinuation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅವರು ನಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಮೆಯಿಲಂಗ್‌ನಿಂದ ತಾನೇ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not allow such questions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ತಾವು ಅವರ ಕುಲ, ಗೋತ್ರ, ಪಣಕಟ್ಟು, ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟು ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಿಳಿಯದೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಿ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are concerned with the paper only. The Constitution prohibits discrimination of persons on the basis of race and religion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇಂಥ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಂದಲೇ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನಾಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆಯೆನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If you have got anything relating to this question which is relevant, you may put. The Member cannot ask about his life and other matters.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know the nature of the advertisement for which Rs. 2,000 and odd were granted by the Government of Mysore to 'Blitz' Paper?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is an industrial advertisement.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—So, all advertisements given to the paper are only industrial advertisements and nothing else?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is my opinion.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—For what purpose a special supplement is being printed by the BLITZ Paper?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The purpose is advertisement in the special supplement.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—What were the special circumstances under which the Government were obliged to advance a good sum to this paper to advertise these industrial concerns which could have been ordinarily advertised ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The nature of the Industries deserved that course and we adopted it.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact that 'Blitz' is a weekly paper which sells in large numbers and so an advertisement in the usual course would be much better than paying Rs. 2,000 advance for this purpose ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is a matter of opinion.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the Government have adopted any particular rules and regulations so far as the advertisements are concerned in these matters ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They are done on well-regulated principles and practice.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I take it that it is based on precedent and practice and not on the basis of promulgated regulations and rules ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have answered that question, that it is based on well-regulated principles and practice.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Shall I take it that principle and precedent do change as per the Minister concerned ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Not as per the Minister concerned. According to exigencies of circumstances, it may change.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—So, even to a certain extent, the advertisement depends upon the individual Minister concerned ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Ultimately everything depends upon the individual.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬ್ಲಿಟ್ಸ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಸರ್ಕ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ಇದೆ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—'ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಂದೇಶ' ಅನ್ನುವ ಪೇಪರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಅಡ್ವರ್‌ಟೈಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not he usual practice of the Government to pay advertisement charges after it is advertised ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not a fact that you have paid advertisement charges before it is advertised in this particular case ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Because it is a special supplement.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—What were the special circumstances which necessitated them to pay earlier than its publication ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is a special supplement. Therefore, it has been paid.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you aware that certain papers which have ceased publication are still paid advertisement charges ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No, Sir. If that is brought to my notice, I will certainly look into it.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Have Government any definite policy with regard to the issue of these advertisements, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Can that policy be disclosed to this House ?

Sri A G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—All the Governmental activities come under the purview of this House.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Is it not a fact that it has been the policy of the Government for a long time to issue advertisements to those papers which they like and not to issue advertisements to those which they do not like ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is not a question of liking or disliking. It is a question of extent of their circulation and strength of their circulation and other considerations.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Is it not a fact that beyond the point of circulation and other things, whether the particular policies adopted by these particular papers are helpful to the Government or not will also be considered by the Government for the issue of the advertisements ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Particular policies of the Papers do not affect the issue of advertisements.

Sri H.C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that the rate of advertisement given to 'Blitz' is higher than the rate given to other Papers?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has said that it varies from 6 annas to Rs. 32.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What is the total amount paid for all these papers for advertisement?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have not totalled it up. It might be in the neighbourhood of a lakh of rupees and odd.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a very big amount taking the present financial condition of the State into consideration?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No. It is at the instance of the industries. It is the industries that spend and the Government act on behalf of them.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—How much of that amount is debited to industries and how much of that is debited to Government?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe most of it is debited to industries.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—How much of this amount is debited to Mysore Iron Works?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that many of the concerns are Government concerns and ultimately the amount has to be paid out of Government funds?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Private concerns do not act through the Government. It is mainly Government concerns and semi-Government concerns.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that three years ago prior to 1946 or 1947, the expenditure incurred by way of advertisement charges was very little?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the amount spent on advertisement has increased to such a huge sum as to dictate the policy of any of these papers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is mainly at the instance of these industries that these advertisements are being given.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that in spite of such huge amount being spent, many of the industries have not progressed in their business?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No. Advertisements have been sustaining them. That is the view of the Government.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know in how many cases you have paid advances for advertisements? Is it only in the case of 'Blitz' or have you paid similar advances in any other cases also?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri T. C. BASAPPA.—Have the Government seen the 'Blitz' Paper of July 25th?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have not seen.

Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ.—May I know where this Paper is printed and issued?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Bombay.

Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ.—Are there no papers in Mysore State, to be given such an advertisement?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—So far as I see in Mysore, there are no papers of the standard and scope of that paper.

Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ.—Then will the Government be pleased to say to how many papers such advertisements have been given excluding 'Blitz?'

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Many other papers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈ 'ಬ್ಲಿಟ್ಸ್' ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯು ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಯೂ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That may be the main reason for the issue of advertisement.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಇದೊಂದು ಬಹಳ ಹೆಸರುವಾಸಿಯಾದ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—'ಲಯಕ್' ಇಷ್ಟ ಪಟ್ಟರೂ 'ಹೌಲಿಂಗ್ ಜಕಾಲ್ಸ್' ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟ

ಪಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಸಂಪಾದಕರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I disallow.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—'ಅಡ್ವರ್‌ಟೈಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಲಯರ್ ಇಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟರೂ, ಹೌಲಿಂಗ್ ಜಕಾಲ್ಸ್ ಇಷ್ಟಪಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆ ಬಿಟ್ಸ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಸಂಪಾದಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕರಂಜಿಯಾರವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri N. C. NAGAIAH REDDY.—Is it a fact that he is a barking dog going about the streets of Bombay scavanging the gutters?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I don't allow such questions. Sri Gopala Gowda may repeat his question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಲಯರ್ ಇಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟರೂ, ಹೌಲಿಂಗ್ ಜಕಾಲ್ಸ್ ತಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಅಡ್ವರ್‌ಟೈಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕರಂಜಿಯಾರವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That will be considered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 297 by Sri Bheemappa Naik which is posted for today will be taken up tomorrow.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Q.—93. **Sri B. RACHIAH** (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of depressed class Government servants in different departments of the State who have been retrenched subsequent to March 1953;

(*b*) whether instructions have been issued to the Heads of Departments not to retrench depressed class Government servants as per the directive of the Central Government;

(*c*) whether the posts of the Regional Officers and Special Revenue Inspectors have been abolished;

(*d*) how the work is adjusted;

(*e*) how many retrenched officials are either reinstated or re-employed?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 33.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) These were abolished last year. Orders have been issued directing a gradual reduction in the number of Special Revenue Inspectors without any incumbants being thrown out of employment.

(*d*) The work is carried on by the number that remain. There will be one Special Revenue Inspector for each Revenue Sub-Division.

(*e*) Re-employed—19.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Members announced.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that in connection with the Election to the Committee of Privileges as the number of candidates is equal to the number to be elected the following candidates are declared elected and there will be no election today.

Sriyuts :—

1 B. Rachiah
2 B. Y. Neele Gowda
3 T. Mariappa
4 B. T. Kemparaj

Under sub-rule (2) of rule 171 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I nominate the following three members to the Committee.

Sriyuts :—

1 M. V. Rama Rao
2 M. Rajasekhara Murthy
3 K. Pattabhiraman

Under sub-rule (3) of rule 171 of the Rules, I appoint Sri T. Mariappa to be the Chairman of the Committee.

DEBATE ON THE EDUCATIONAL REFORMS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now, discussion on the Report of the Committee of Educational Reforms in Mysore.

***Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM** (Jagalur).—Before taking up the discussion I seek some clarification from the Minister for Education. The other day the

* Asterisk indicates that the speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.